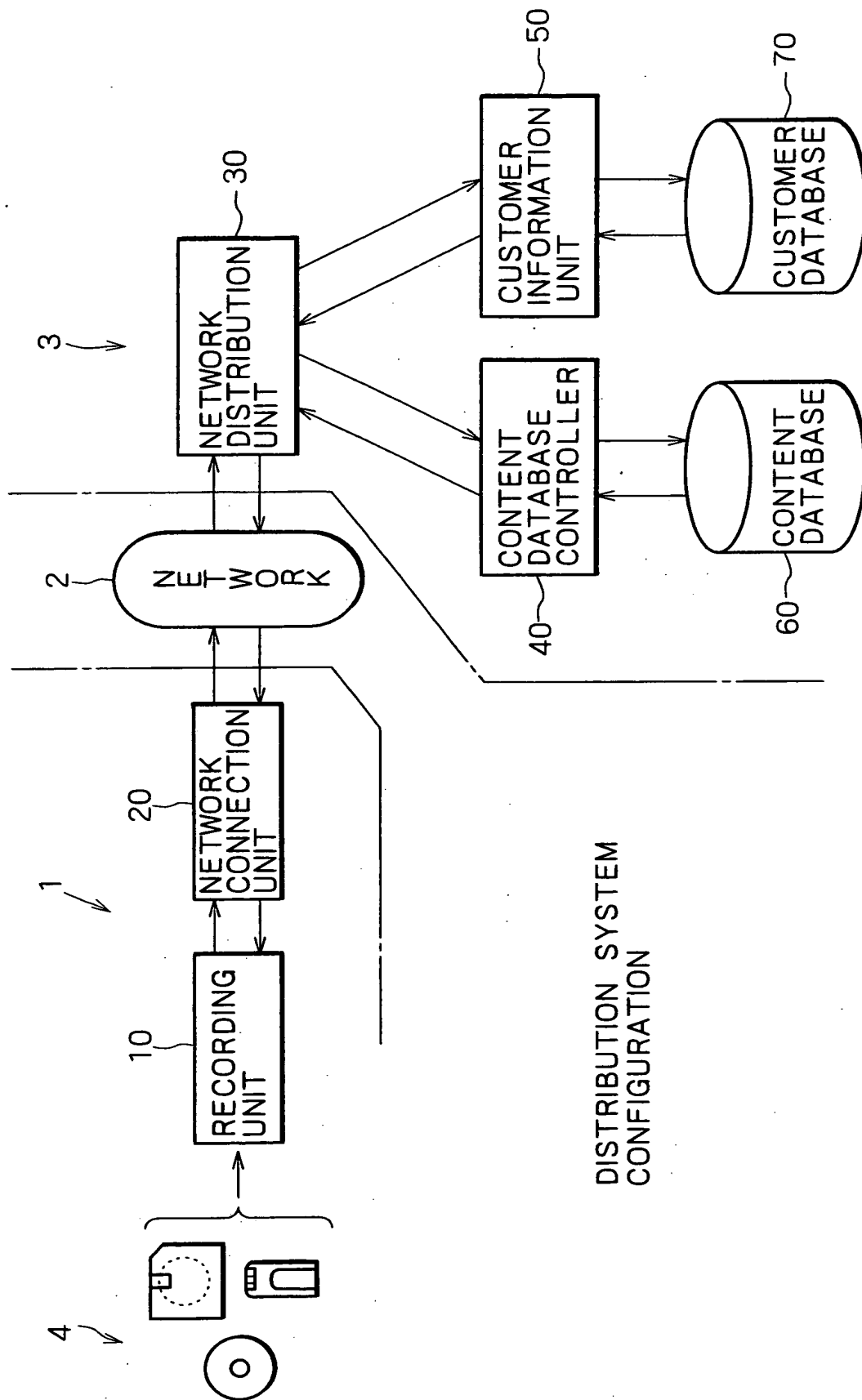


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

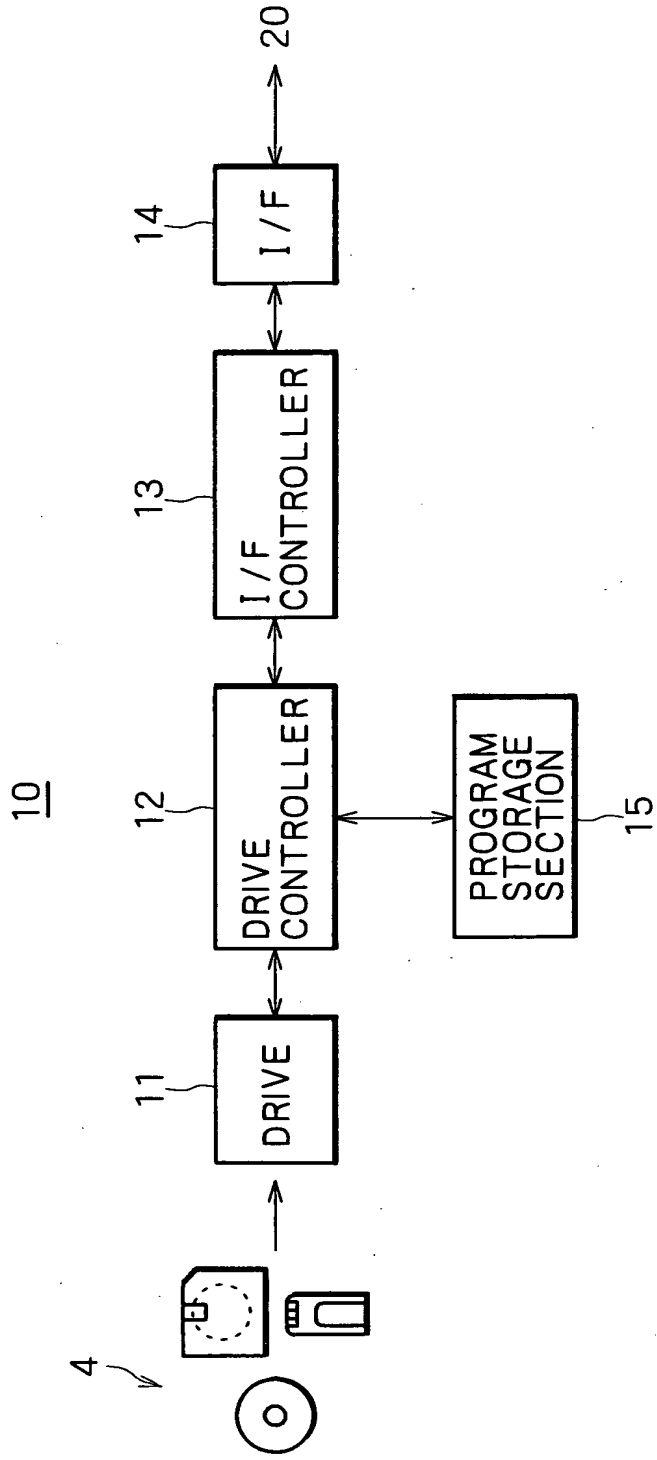


FIG. 3

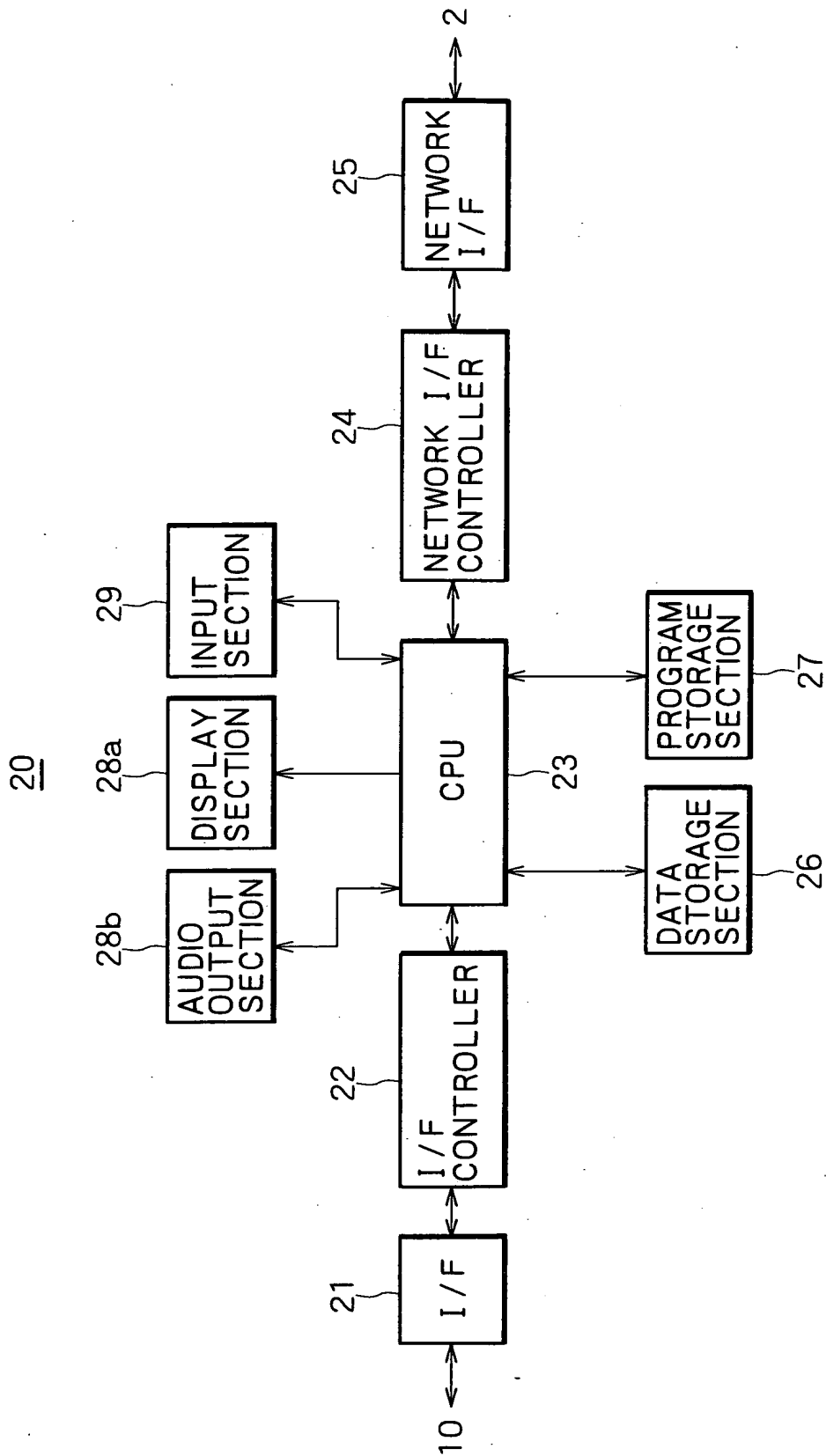


FIG. 4

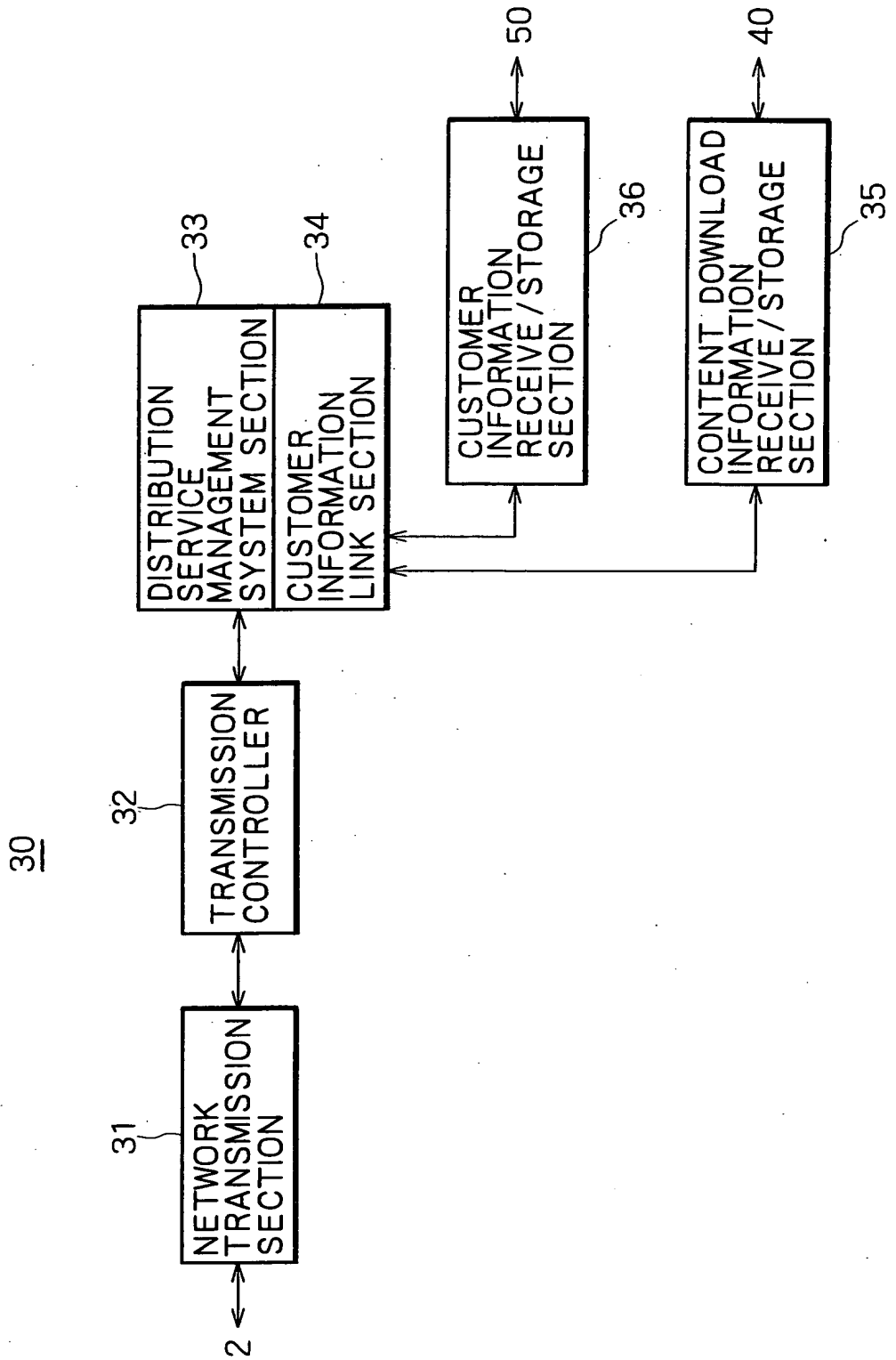


FIG. 5

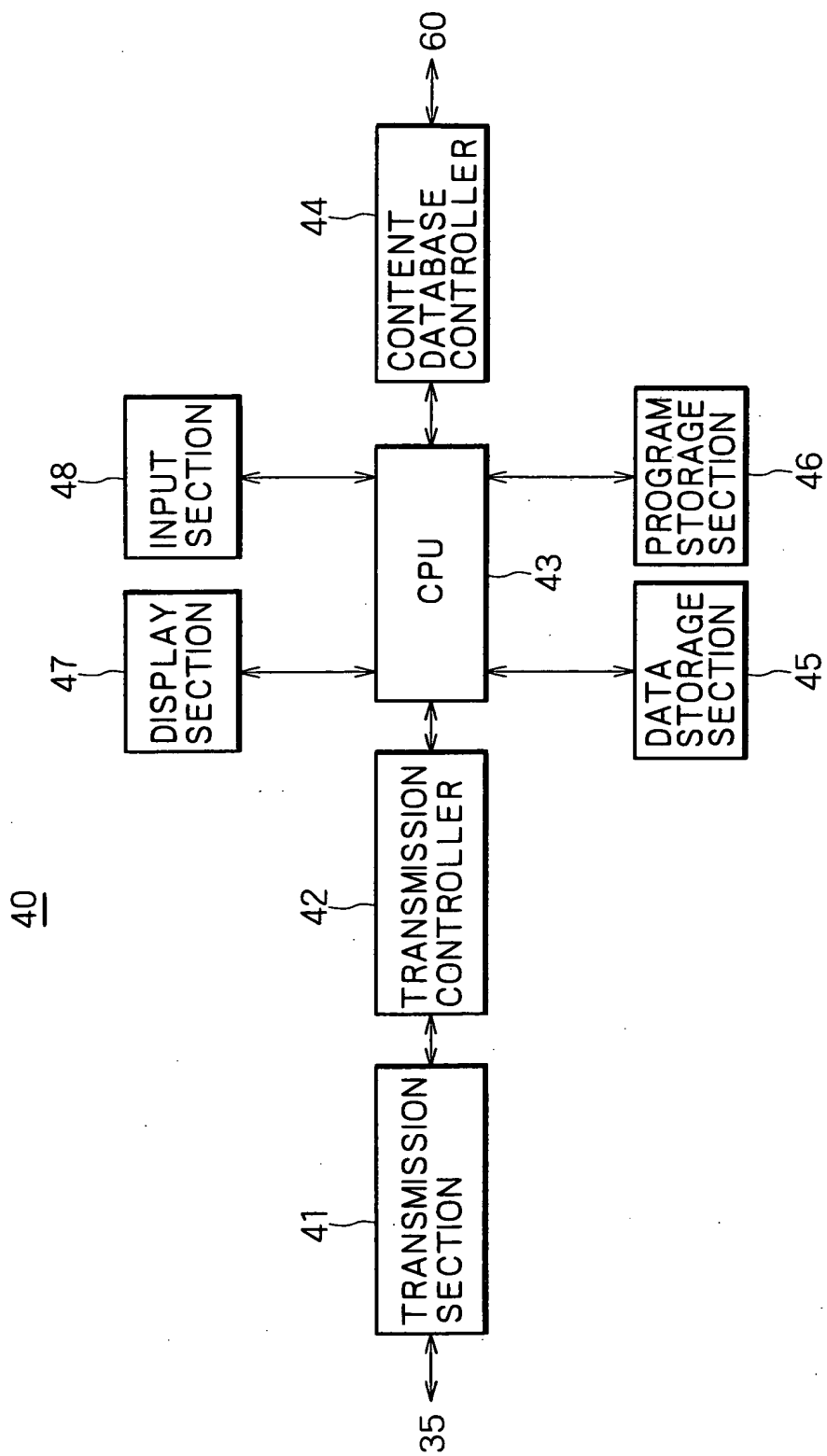


FIG. 6

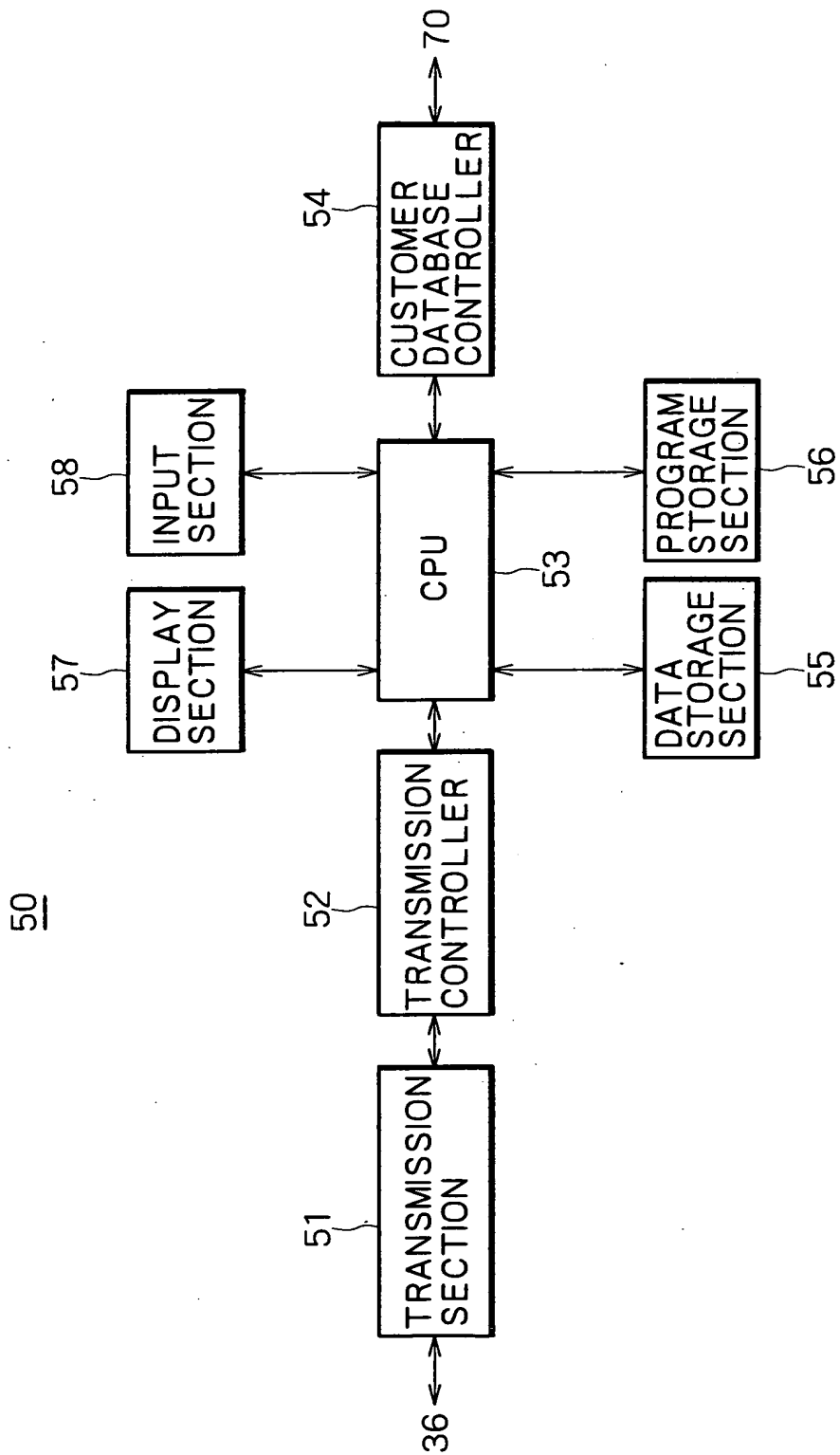


FIG.7

CUSTOMER DATABASE

	MEDIUM ID	MONEY REMAINDER	PURCHASE LOG
(K1)	ID 1	3,700 YEN
(K2)	ID 2	100 YEN
(K3)	ID 3	1,200 YEN
(K4)	ID 4	5,000 YEN
(K5)	ID 5	0 YEN
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

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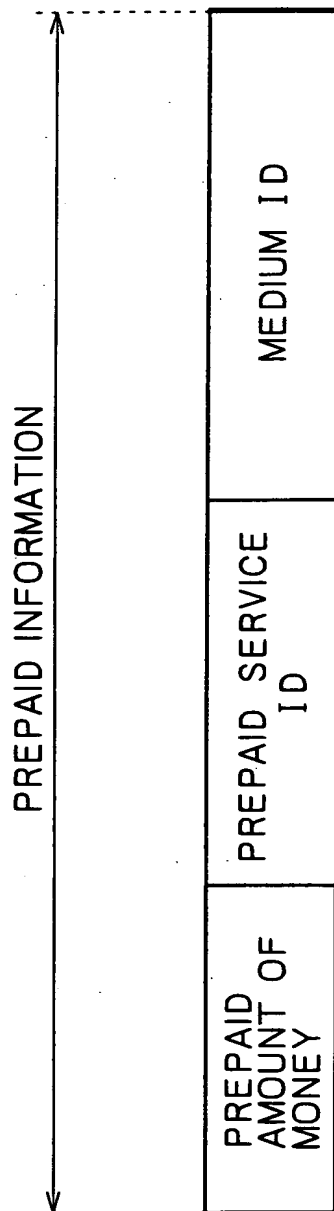


FIG. 9A

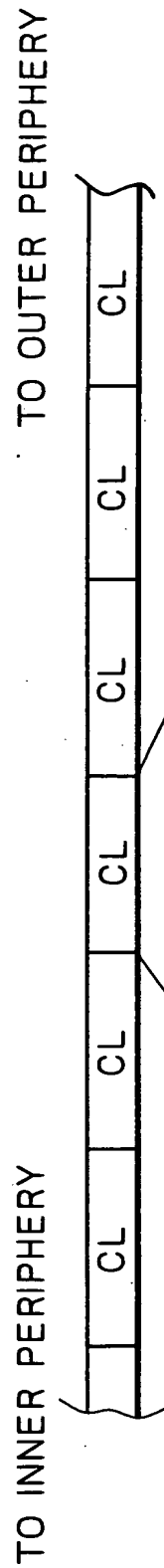


FIG. 9B

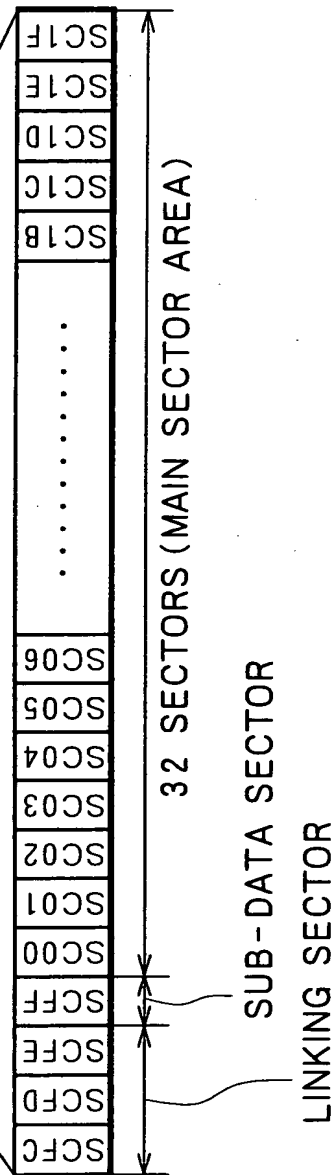
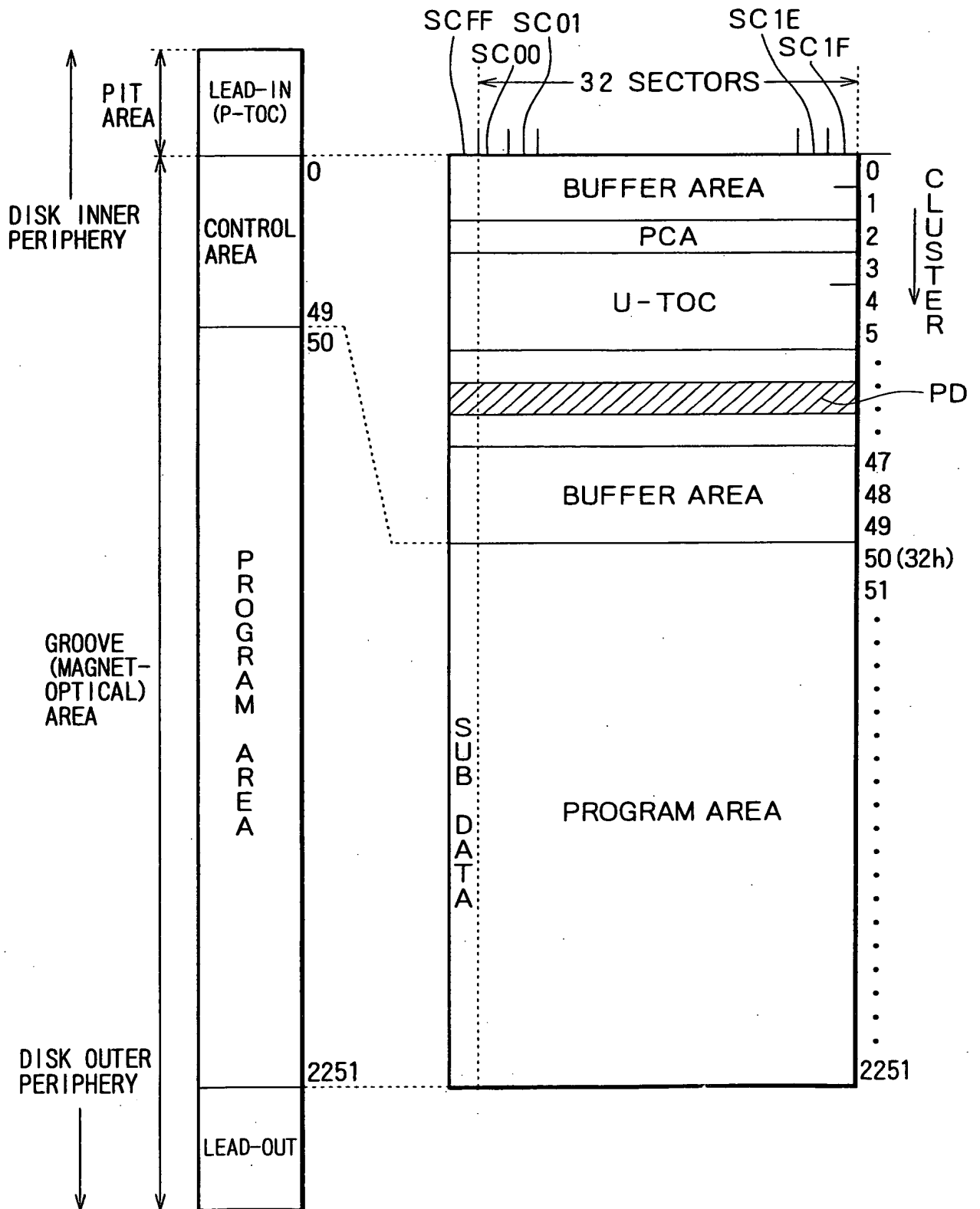


FIG.10A

FIG.10B

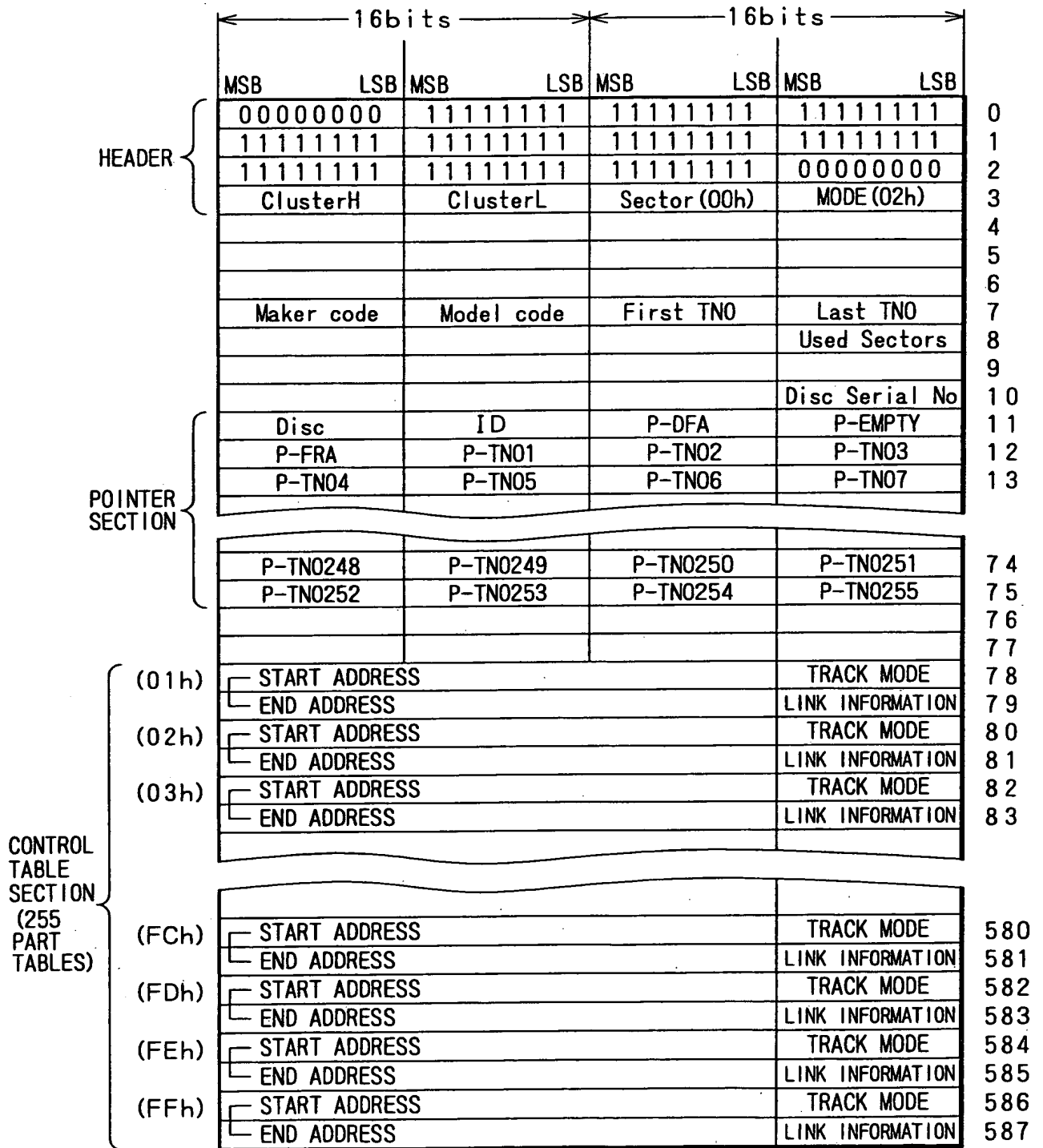


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DISCOUNT



FIG.12



U-TOC SECTOR 0

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FIG.13

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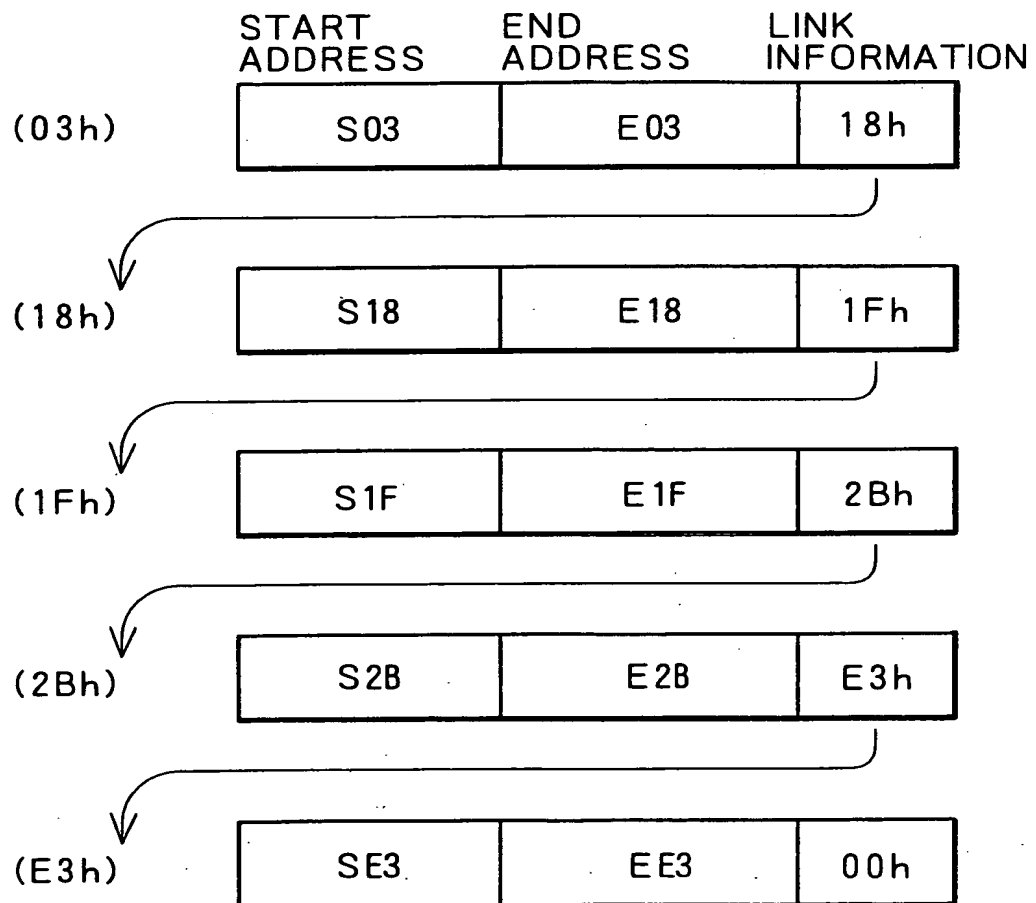
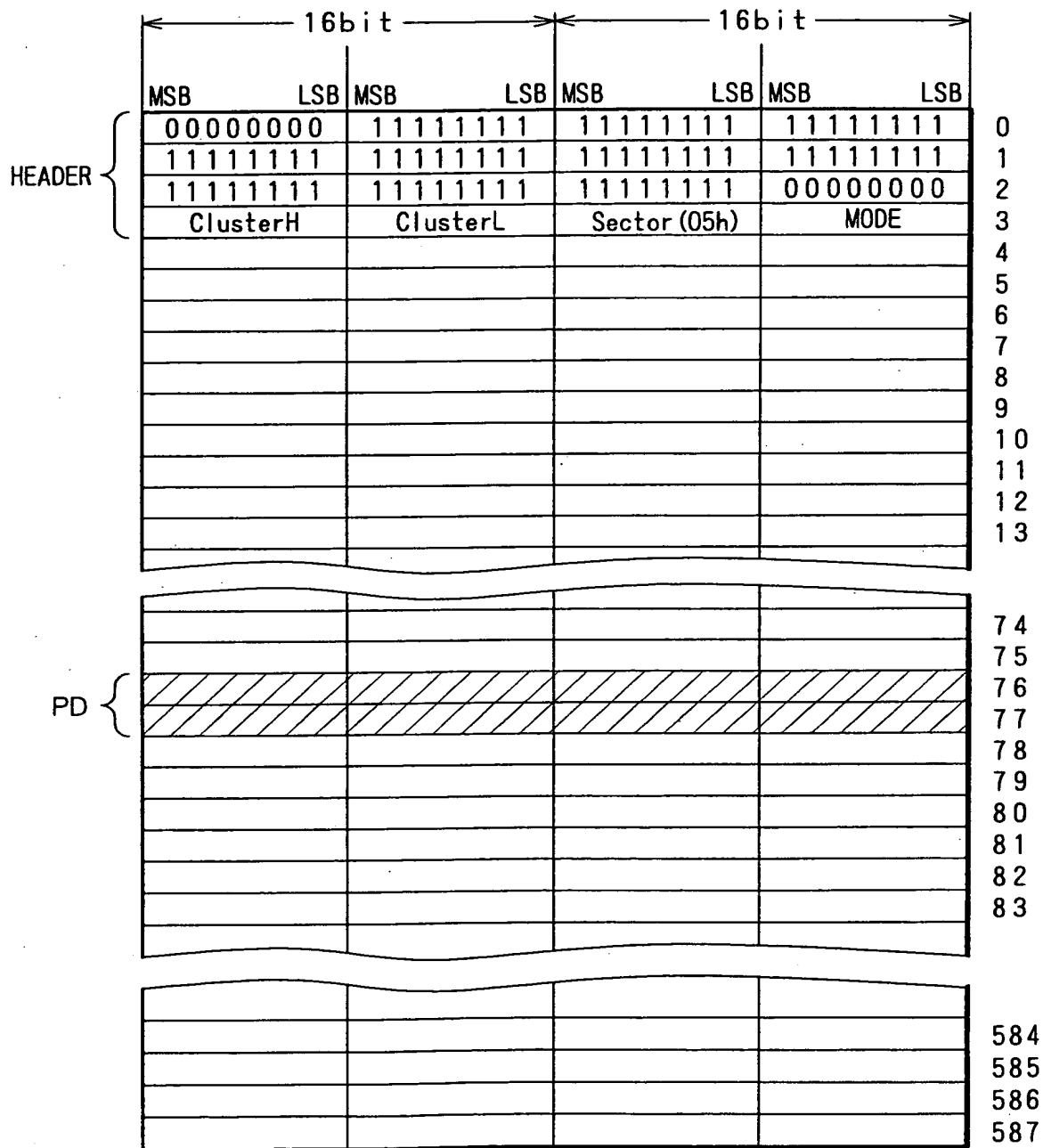


FIG.14



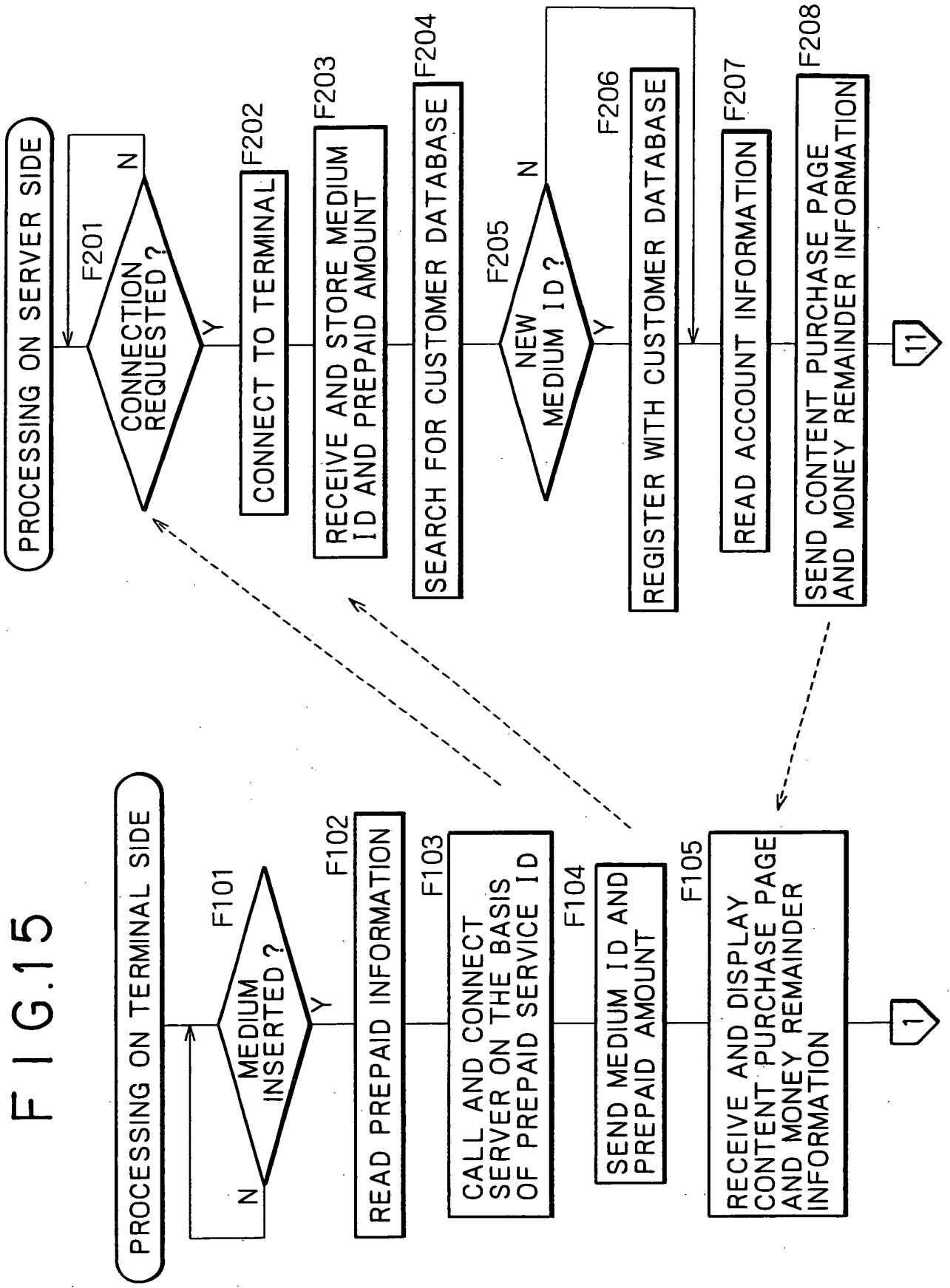
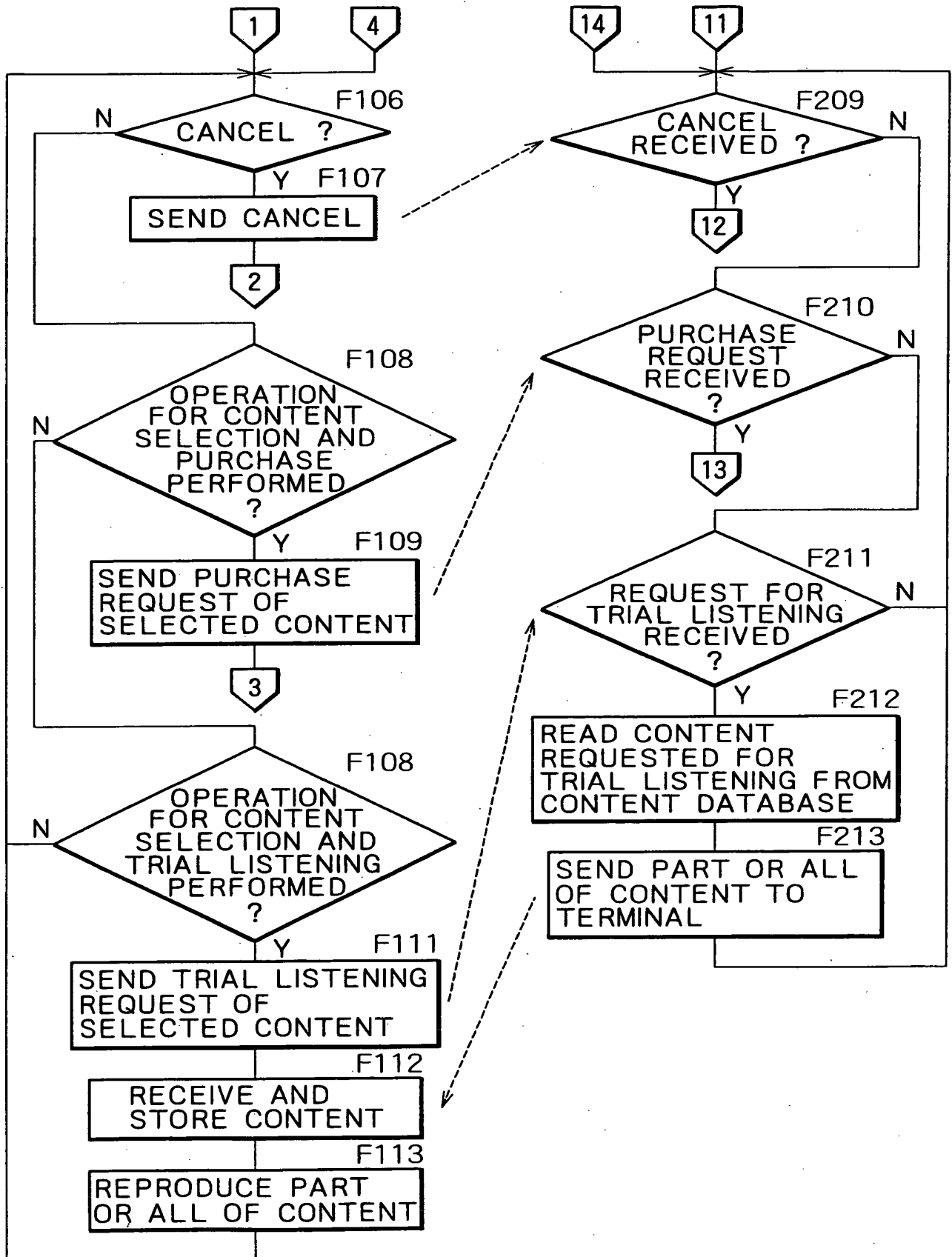


FIG. 16

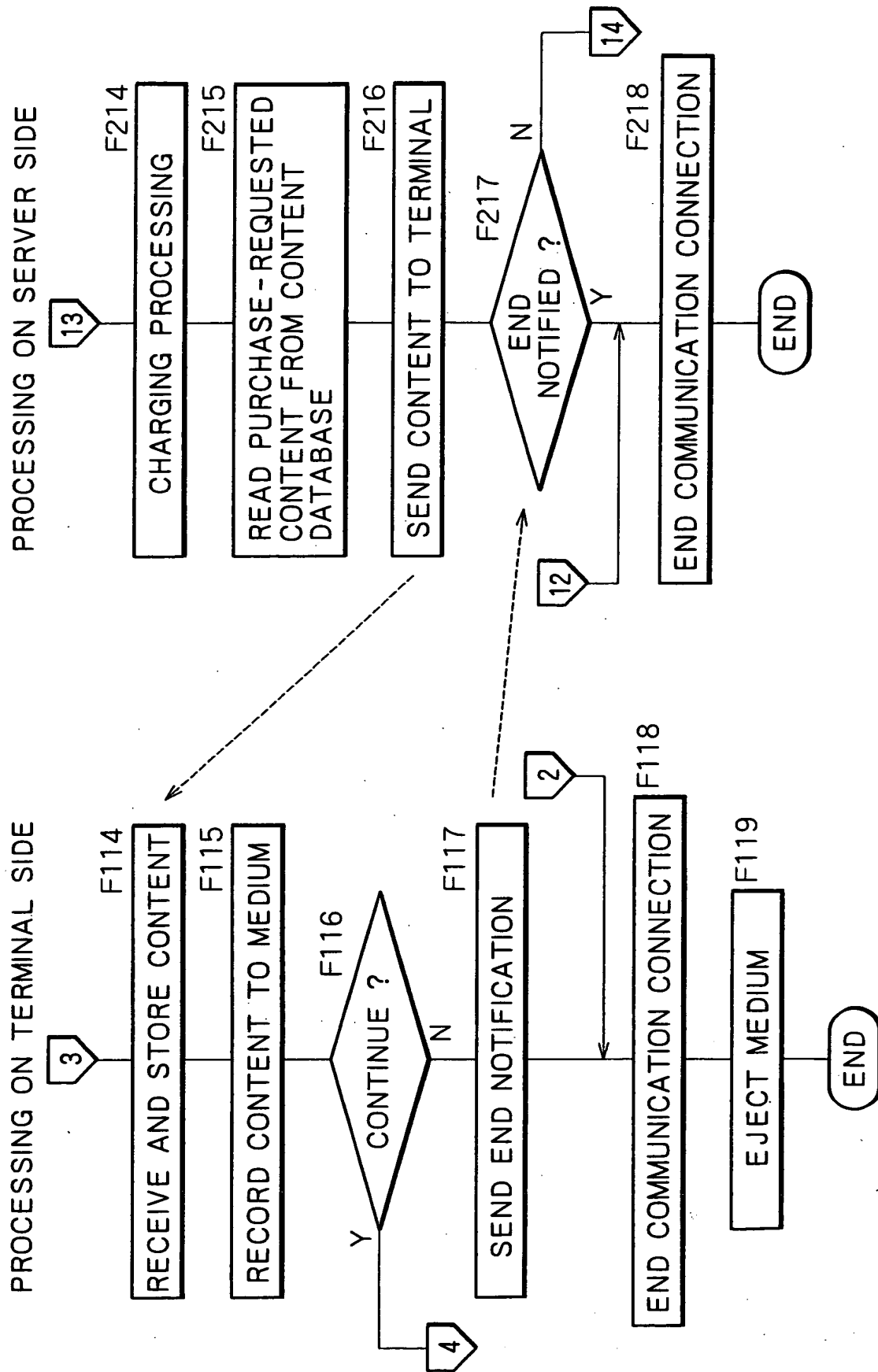
PROCESSING ON
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FIG. 17



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FIG.18

USER OWNED MEDIA

MEDIUM ID	PREPAID MONEY REMAINDER	RECORDING REMAINDER
ID1	X1(YEN)	A1(MINUTES)
ID2	X2(YEN)	A2(MINUTES)

PURCHASED CONTENT
B MINUTES, Y YEN

FIG. 19

